N° 26/116

International Court of Justice

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
v/
UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS
(« *Irish War* »)

DECISION
SUMMARY ORDER

(President)

President: ST HELIER, President
Registrar: Matthew E. WRIGHTSON

The Hague, 11th of June 2026

THE COURT:

1. By an application enrolled at the Registry of the Court on the 19th of April 2026, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland prays that the Court annul the decision to accept the declaration of war of the Republic of Ireland against it.

2. By a minute order of the 10th of June 2026, the Court ordered the United Kingdom to confirm its intent to maintain the application.

3. The inherent authority of the Court to manage proceedings before it encompasses the power, where it appears to the Court in the circumstances, and notably the absence of any active prosecution of an application, that it is appropriate to infer that an applicant does not intend to further pursue certain litigation, to direct that a party confirm its intent to maintain the application within a certain reasonable time, or to request an extension to that time for appropriate reasons, in the absence of which the Court may enter an order deeming the application withdrawn.

4. It results from the principle recalled in point 3 that the application is to be deemed withdrawn.

ORDERS:

1. Application nº 26116 is ordered to be deemed **withdrawn**.

The Hague, 11 June 2026

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The President :

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